

# Your Voice Counts!

**YOU** are the union.

Get involved by lending your talents and serving as a Chapter officer, delegate, steward or attend meetings to learn what is going on!

Our Chapter typically meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 12:00 PM at the DOT Headquarters, in conference room G-328. Refreshments are served on first come, first served basis. Check the "Events Calendar" at our Union's website where meetings are posted to confirm schedules.

Each chapter of CSEA SEIU Local2001 elects one P-4 Council delegate for every 20 members. Delegates are expected to attend the regularly scheduled Council meeting that occurs on the first Thursday of every month. Chapter 9 delegates represent our chapter and bring forth member ideas and viewpoints to the P-4 Council. P-4 Council meetings are open to all chapter members, but only delegates can vote on matters before the Council.

Chapter 9 members elect P-4 Council delegates bi-annually at our June chapter meeting. At this meeting P-4 "alternate" delegates are also elected. If a P-4 Council delegate cannot attend a meeting an alternate delegate will be seated and have all authority allowed to a regular delegate.

Members can also serve on P-4 Council committees such as Contract Negotiations, Communications, Health & Safety and Good & Welfare. Contact a Chapter Officer or Steward to see how you can make a difference.



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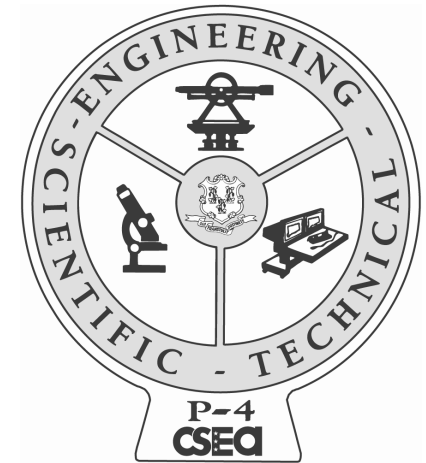
## Stronger Together

### CHAPTER 9

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## P-4 Council

Engineering, Scientific & Technical  
Professionals



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## **CSEA SEIU Local 2001**

Our Union represents more than 22,000 active public sector workers and retirees. Our organization began as the labor and political advocacy organization for Connecticut state employees in 1941. Our members work in a wide variety of state and local agencies that affect all of our daily lives, such as education, health and welfare, social services, public safety, criminal justice, transportation, environmental health, corrections, and services for the disabled.

## **Our Bargaining Unit & Chapter 9**

The P-4 Council includes the bargaining unit representing engineering, scientific and technical employees in the State of Connecticut. We are made up of engineers, analysts, scientists, information technology professionals and others who have professional job classifications. There are approximately 2,500 Council members, and nearly 600 are members of Chapter 9.

P-4 members work in over 30 State agencies including the Departments of Health, Military, Transportation, Public Safety, Public Works, Environmental Protection, Information Technology, Mental Health & Addiction Services, Agriculture, Labor, and the Agricultural Experiment Station; just to name a few.

Chapter 9 members work at the Department of Transportation Headquarters in Newington, primarily in Engineering and Planning. Most of our members work in various functions to provide safe and economical transportation for the traveling public.

## **Union Rights & Responsibilities**

### **You Have the Right to:**

- Have opinions heard and respected, to be informed of union activity, to be educated in union values and union skills;
- Choose the leaders of the union in a fair and democratic manner;
- A full accounting of union dues and the proper stewardship over union resources;
- Participate in the union's bargaining efforts and to approve union contracts; and
- Have members' concerns resolved in a fair and expeditious manner.

### **You have the Responsibility to:**

- Be informed on how our union works and to participate in its activities;
- Contribute to the support of the union;
- Treat all workers and members fairly;
- Offer constructive criticism of the union; and
- Help build a strong and more effective labor movement, to support the organizing of unorganized workers, to help build a political voice for working people, and to stand up for one's co-workers and all workers.

## **Chapter 9 Officers**

Chapter officers manage the business of the chapter by facilitating the monthly chapter meetings, conveying information to chapter members and organizing chapter activities. Our Chapter 9 Officers are:

President: Peter Macher - (860) 594-2697  
Vice President: Michael Cohen - (860) 594-2159  
Treasurer: Kevin Ng - (860) 594-2749  
Secretary: Michael Cormier - (860) 594-3252

Send email to:

**[Chapter9Leaders@csea760.com](mailto:Chapter9Leaders@csea760.com)**

## **Our P-4 Stewards**

Stewards implement the rights provided to us by our contract. They are work place leaders and have the duty to represent all those covered under the contract. Stewards are there for you and provide support and counsel to all members in all union matters. The Stewards are:

Peter Macher (860) 594-2697  
Timothy McGuane (860) 594-3324  
John Vitale (860) 594-2440  
Stephen Livingston (860) 594-2364  
John Fasolo (860) 594-2477